

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001424 Date 14 August 2017

Business Rates Pub Relief

Request:

I would like to submit an FOI request regarding the Business Rates Relief for pubs announced in the March 2017 Budget, of £1000 for pubs with a rateable value under £100,000.

https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-business-rate-relief/pubs

Regarding the Scheme, I would like to know:

- (a) Whether your council has already begun distributing to local pubs the funding made available for 2017-18 as part of the Scheme? We have begun to distribute the fund.
- (b) If the answer to (a) is **yes**, how much (in £s) has already been allocated to local pubs? As at 1st September we have distributed £28,443.83
- (c) If the answer to (a) is **yes**, what are the names of the pubs that have received relief? The following pubs have received relief

Angel Inn

Bila's Bar

Bohemian

Bond Street Tavern

Bruford Arms 119

Fieldhouse Inn

Hooded Ram

Horse And Jockey

Lounge 107

Old Ash Tree Inn 269

Otter And Vixen

Pheasant Inn

Posada

Prince Albert Inn

Rookery Tavern

Royal Oak Inn

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Slaters Bar

The Ashmore

The Cuban Exchange

The Grain Store

The Grapes

The Great Western 9

The Manhattan

The Olde White Rose 20

The Pendulum

The Rocket Pools

The Springhill

True Briton

Relief will also be awarded to the following once the value of other reliefs have been finalised

The Dog and Doublet The Stile Inn

(d) If the answer to (a) is **no**, why not?